

Costa Rica



POPULATION

4,133,884 (est. July 2007)

GDP*

\$56 billion (est. July 2007)

LEADING NONLIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2005

Company	Gross written premiums	
	CRC Mn	US Mn
The Instituto Nacional de Seguros (INS)	112,807.1	335.8

Note: INS is the only authorized insurer in Costa Rica.

LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Data not available.

ASSOCIATION:

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Calle 9 y 11, Avenida 7a
PO Box 10061-1000
San Jose
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Fax: (506) 253-4673
www.ins-cr.com

CURRENCY:

Costa Rican colon (CRC)

EXCHANGE RATES:

Costa Rican colones per U.S. dollar —
519.53 (2007), 511.3 (2006),
477.79 (2005), 437.91 (2004),
398.66 (2003)

REGULATORY BODY:

Superintendencia General de
Entidades Financieras
Calle 2, ent. Ave. 4 y 6; Apartado
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DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2007

Total premiums:	\$483 (U.S. \$ millions)
Nonlife premiums:	439
Life premiums:	44

Sources: Swiss Re (premium data); Axco Insurance Information Services (leading cos.); U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (economic/demographic data).

*Based on Purchasing Power Parity calculations, which take into account the relative cost of living and inflation rates of countries.